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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed September 19, 2001, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Abstract:

Kindly delete the present Abstract on pages 35-36 and substitute the following:

A communication system (5) comprises a first network (10) including a source (11) arranged to transmit data and a second network (30) including a destination (31) arranged to receive the data. Interruptions in communication between the source and destination are reduced by providing a first primary node (12) and a first secondary node (13) in the first network (10), and a second primary node (32) and a second

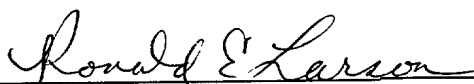
secondary node (33) in the second network (30). First and second sets of primary routes (14 and 34) and secondary routes (18 and 36) are provided within the first and second networks to facilitate delivery of data to various nodes.

REMARKS

The Abstract has been shortened to 150 words or less as requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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